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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS
(ELECTION BRANCH)

ORDER

The 26th September, 2024

No.S.O/P.A.9/1994/S.29-A/2024/6083.— Whereas, the State Election Commission, Punjab has announced that general elections to the Gram Panchayats will be held on 15th October, 2024;

Whereas, as per section 29-A of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act, No.9 of 1994) when the election to Gram Panchayats has been announced and the State Government considers it necessary in public interest so to do, it may dissolve a Gram Panchayat;

Whereas, the term of Gram Panchayat Swara, Block Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar is going to complete on 8th December, 2024, and the State Government considers it necessary in public interest to dissolve the said Gram Panchayat so that, the elections to the said Gram Panchayat are also held along with the general elections to maintain uniformity in term; and

Where as, the State Government considers it necessary in public interest to smoothly carry on the work of the above mentioned Gram Panchayat during the intervening period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29-A of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, (Punjab Act, No.9 of 1994) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, is pleased to dissolve the Gram Panchayat Swara, Block Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar and authorize the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats-cum-Additional Secretary to appoint a person from amongst the Rural Development and Panchayats Department not below the rank of Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer, Social Education and Panchayat Officer, Village Development Organizer and Panchayat Officer, subject to their availability in the respective Block, as the case may be, upon dissolution of the said Gram Panchayat, to perform the functions and exercise the powers of the said Gram Panchayat, strictly in compliance with the statutory provisions, till the elected body assumes charge of office, in accordance with law.

Sd/-

DILRAJ SINGH,
Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats.